



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

Division of Procurement Services

Amendment #2

Solicitation No.: IFB.HEMO.01/07/10-MAR
Date Issued: January 11, 2010
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DESCRIPTION: **Provide Anti-Hemophilia Blood Factor Products**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:

SC DHEC – Division of Procurement Services
Bureau of Business Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

SC DHEC – Division of Procurement Services
Bureau of Business Management
2600 Bull Street, Room 1200 – Aycock Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

SUBMIT OFFER BY January 19, 2010 at 2:30 PM

(See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One Original and One (1) copy marked as "Copy"**

CONFERENCE TYPE: N/A

DATE & TIME:

LOCATION: N/A

(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

AWARD &
AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted on **January 29, 2010**. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: <http://www.scdhec.net/procurement>

You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date.

(See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

NAME OF OFFEROR

(full legal name of business submitting the offer)

Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.

(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)

TITLE

(business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.

(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)

PRINTED NAME

(printed name of person signing above)

DATE SIGNED

STATE OF INCORPORATION

(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)

(See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership

☐ Other _____

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)

☐ Corporation (tax-exempt)

☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business) 	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause) <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding-top: 5px;"> Area Code - Number Extension Facsimile </div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> E-mail Address </div>
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PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width:45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one) </div> <div style="width:45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Office Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Office Address same as Notice Address (check only one) </div> </div>	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS							
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)							
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DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES – A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences. ***ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.*** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES – ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)7(ii) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

☐ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
(check only one)

☐ In-state Office Address same as Notice Address

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (DHEC – FEB 2007) – (a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: <http://www.scdhec.gov/procurement> (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any Amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

Amendment Number One

The solicitation is amended as follows:

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING OFFERS (BIDS) HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JANUARY 11, 2010 TO JANUARY 19, 2010 BY 2:30 PM.

Question and Answer referencing Preferences

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Resident Vendor Preference

PREFERENCES - RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCE (SEP 2009): To qualify for the RVP, you must maintain an office in this state. An office is a nonmobile place for the regular transaction of business or performance of a particular service which has been operated as such by the bidder for at least one year before the bid opening and during that year the place has been staffed for at least fifty weeks by at least two employees for at least thirty five hours a week each. In addition, you must either: (1) maintain at a location in South Carolina at the time of the bid an inventory of expendable items which are representative of the general type of commodities for which the award will be made and which have a minimum total value, based on the bid price, equal to the lesser of fifty thousand dollars [\$50,000] or the annual amount of the contract; or (2) be a manufacturer headquartered and having an annual payroll of at least one million dollars in South Carolina and the end product being sold is either made or processed from raw materials into a finished end product by that manufacturer or its affiliate (as defined in Section 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code).

US End Product Preference

PREFERENCES - SC/US END-PRODUCT (SEP 2009): Section 11-35-1524 provides a preference to vendors offering South Carolina end-products or US end-products, if those products are made, manufactured, or grown in SC or the US, respectively. An end-product is the tangible project identified for acquisition in this solicitation, including all component parts in final form and ready for the use intended. The terms "made," "manufactured," and "grown" are defined by Section 11-35-1524(A). By signing your offer and checking the appropriate space(s) provided and identified on the bid schedule, you certify that the end-product(s) is either made, manufactured or grown in South Carolina, or other states of the United States, as applicable. Preference will be applied as required by law. Post award substitutions are prohibited. See "Substitutions Prohibited - End Product Preferences (Sep 2009)" provision.

Question: Would you require any additional qualification/confirmation (i.e. paperwork). This would be helpful to know so that I have time to collect this if needed.

Answer: DHEC reserves the option to request documentation that establishes the bidder's qualification for the preference.

NOTE: For information regarding Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Consolidate Procurement Code see the referenced information on the website as stated in PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009).